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1. [REDACTED] PW camps [REDACTED] were located at Mozhaysk (N 55-30, E 36-00), Tuchkovo (N 55-36, E 36-29), Shalikovo (N 55-30, E 36-14), Golitsyno (N 55-37, E 37-00), and Zvenigorod (N 55-41, E 36-51). [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] all PW camps were under the supervision of the MVD. [REDACTED]

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2. The PW camp of Mozhaysk, the largest of all PW camps [REDACTED] was located about two kilometers east of the city. At least 1,000 PWs, most of whom were Germans and Austrians, were housed in a number of one-story wooden barracks which measured about 100 x 25 m.; [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] Two barbed-wire fences, about two meters high and two to three meters apart, surrounded the entire camp; at each corner of the enclosure was a tower about five meters high, in each of which was an MVD guard armed with a rifle. All physically able prisoners were put to work, always under guard. Many of them worked in the forests cutting trees, some were put to work in the fields, others shoveled snow. During non-working hours the prisoners remained in their barracks. Some sort of club existed [REDACTED]. Political indoctrination courses were taught [REDACTED].

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[REDACTED] The prisoners slept in bunks arranged in two or three tiers. The prisoners were given three meals daily, those engaged in heavy work receiving slightly more than the others. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] the prisoners were well treated, and [REDACTED] they had a better diet than the local population. [REDACTED] the

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other PW camps [REDACTED] were smaller and the physical layout was similar to the one in Mozhaysk. [REDACTED] the camp at Golitsyno seemed to have better and less dilapidated barracks than any

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[redacted] no one would have assisted PWs. to escape. In the event of a future war [redacted] the attitude of the Soviet people toward PWs and their willingness to help them escape would depend on the treatment afforded Soviets in areas occupied by the enemy.

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